

Title (en)

A RARE EARTH FLEXTENSIONAL TRANSDUCER.

Title (de)

FLEXTENSIONELLER UMWANDLER AUS SELTENEN ERDEN.

Title (fr)

TRANSDUCTEUR FLEXTENSIONNEL EN TERRES RARES.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO8603888A1] A flextensional transducer driven by magnetically biased rare earth rods (31). The rods (31) are arranged in stacks with rare earth magnets (34) mounted on each end of each stack for providing the bias field. The rods (31) are slotted to reduce eddy currents and surrounded by a slotted drive coil (32) with a slot (32a) in the coil bobbin. The ends of the flextensional shell associated with the shell major axis have a full radius curvature which stiffens the shell ends so that the axial bias and drive forces will not break the rare earth magnets (34) in flexure.

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